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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.114

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application No. 10/518,873, filed on DECEMBER 20, 2004, entitled GRAFTING OF NITROXYL TERMINATED OLIGOMERS OR POLYMERS ONTO THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS by the following named inventors: JOCHEN FINK, MICHAEL ROTH AND RUDOLF PFAENDNER.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on March 21, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

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